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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 07 January 2009.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Thatcher et al (US 6,061,743).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: 1). 101 issue was discussed in view of In re Bilski
2). Examiner indicated the proposed amended claim 1 has overcome the 112 2nd rejection.
3). Examiner indicated the proposed amended claim 1 has overcome the cited section of prior art reference Thatcher.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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